

DENBIGH ECC
Dinosaurs



DECC Dispatch

We're striving to be the best that we can be!
We're heads and tails above the rest at Denbigh ECC!

Newport News Public Schools

Amelia L. Hunt, Principal

From the Principal's Desk

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Welcome to a great year of learning at Denbigh Early Childhood Center! We are delighted that your child(ren) will grow with us this year. Please look for this Denbigh ECC Dinosaurs Dispatch newsletter each month for updates and information about what your child is learning and activities in our school. The calendar to the right (→) provides a list of events and dates.

We hope that you were able to attend one of our Parent Orientation sessions to learn about supporting your child in his/her transition to school. If not, please be sure to view the presentation on our school website: www.decc.nn.k12.va.us. Our office staff and administrative team are here to assist you in any way that we can. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns so that we can address them right away. Best wishes for a fantastic first month of school for you and your child. ~ Ms. Hunt

It's all
about
PRE-K

Get Reminders from DECC!!

Sign up for text → or push notification ↓ messages from DECC!

Trouble using 81010? Try texting @denbighecc to (757) 802-7188 instead.


On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/denbighecc

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



Dates to remember: September 2017

Tuesday, September 5th	First Day of School
Thursday, September 7th	Thursday folders go home!
Wednesday, September 20th	GREEN Day; wear GREEN! ~~~~~ Back-to-School Night, 6-7:00 PM
Thursday, September 21st	Yankee Candle/VA Diner Fund-raiser Begins (sent home in Thursday folder)
Wednesday, September 27th	RED Day; wear RED! ~~~~~ World School Milk Day  The whole world loves MILK!

Denbigh ECC cordially invites you to our annual

Back-to-School Night,
Wednesday, 9/20/17!

Come to find out all about your child's school day!
6:00PM -7:00 PM

Sharing our Success on Social Media

DECC is on Facebook and Twitter! Follow us to learn about the exciting activities that our children participate in each day as well as news and announcements from school. Check in when you visit the school. Please like/follow us!

@DenbighECCDinos - Facebook

@DenbighECC - Twitter



How was school today?

Our boys and girls are already learning the routines and procedures that will help them succeed at school each day. We encourage you to talk with your child about their day by asking questions about the activities they participated in. Here are a few great examples:

- What story(ies) did your teacher read?
- What did you build?
- What did you write about?
- Who did you play with?
- What was your class job?
- Who did you talk to at

lunch?

- What did you draw or paint?
- Did you have a problem? Did you get mad or sad? What did you do to fix it?
- What was fun about today?
- What will you do tomorrow?

These questions will help spark a great conversation with your 4 year-old about their day at school. Please keep in mind that they don't always remember everything they did. If they say that they played, that's WONDERFUL! Learning is play for our pre-k students.

Parent Notes

- If your child usually rides the bus, and you need to pick him/her up, please arrive no later than 3:30 PM - before loading begins.
- Breakfast and lunch are **FREE** for all DECC students. We will let you know when special snacks are available for purchase.
- Be sure to complete your child's registration by providing any outstanding documents to the office. Contact Mrs. Gilliam if you have any questions.
- **Fridays are DECC spirit days!** DECC t-shirts are available in the office for only \$10. Adult shirts are \$12 and up. Get yours today!
- Our annual fundraiser - Yankee Candle & Virginia Diner - will begin on 9/21/17. The fundraiser supports many school programs, such as our garden!

Volunteers for our Garden/Outdoor Classroom

Are you a "master" gardener? Do you have building skills? Are you willing to help us here at DECC? We are seeking volunteers to help with our beautiful school

garden and outdoor classroom. Please contact the school office if you can assist us with this project.

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